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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

PUBLIC SERVICES--Subordinate--Madras Forest Subordinate Service--Abolition of grades in caregories of rangers, Foresters and Forest Guards--Special rules--Amended.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following.

G.O.No.621(Ms) Development, dated 9.2.48.
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Letter from the Chief Conservator of Forests No.5821/ 18-B4, dated 11.10.1948.
Letters from the Chief Conservator of Forests No.20475/ 48-B-4, dated 30.10.48 and 7.12.1948.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 241(2) (b) of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Madras Forest Subordinate Service (Section 8 of Part III-B of the Service Rules in Volumes III of the Madras Services Manual, 1946).

Amendments (1) to (3) and (5) (i) and (ii) hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January 1947 and amendments (4) and 5(iii) hereby made shall come into force on the date of publication of this notification.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said rules:-

(1) in rule 1, for the entries under Class,I the following entries shall be substituted, namely:

"Category-

1. Rangers
2. Foreste
3. Forest Guards.
4. Forest Apprentices."

(2) in rule 2 -
(a) in sub-rule (a)--

(i) the entries relating to Rangers, I to IV Grades, "Foresters, I to IV Grades and Forest Guards I to III grade shall be omitted;

(ii) for the words and figures "Rangers, IV Grade", "Foresters, V Grade" and "Forest Guard, IV Grade" the words "Rangers", "Foresters" and Forest Guards" shall respectivel be substited.

.n sub-rule (b) the words and figures "grades I to V" occurring after the entries "Rangers" and "Foresters" and the en try "Forest Guards grades I to III" shall be omitted;

(3) in the table under rule 5--

(i) the entries relating to "Rangers, I to IV grades" in columns (1), (2) and (3) shall be omitted;

(ii) for the entry "Rangers, V grade" in column (1) the entry "Rangers" shall be substituted;

(iii) for the entries "Forest Guards, I and II grade--- Promotion" in columns (1) and (2), the entries "Foresters Promotion of Forest Guards" shall be substituted;

(iv) for the entry "Forest Guards, IV grades " in column (1) the entry "Forest Guards" shall be substituted;

(4) (i) rule 5-A shall be lettered as sub-rule (a) of that rule and in the sub-rule as so lettered for the heading "Language test for Foresters promoted as Rangers" the heading "Tests for Foresters promoted as Rangers" shall be substituted;

(ii) after the sub-rule as so lettered, the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

(b) "A Forester promoted as Ranger shall not be entitled to increments in the time-scale of pay applicable to Rangers above the stage of Rs.150/- unless he passes the departmental tests in law and Office Procedure and Accounts.

The possesssion of this qualification shall not be necessary in the case of those who were permanent Rangers befofe the 31st December 1932;

(5) in rule 8:-

(i) in clauses (iii) (1) and (iv) of sub-rule (c) for the words and figure "Forester V Grade,", the word "Forester" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (vii) of sub-rule (c), for the words and figure "Foresters of the V grade", the word "Foresters" shall be substituted;

(iii) after sub-rule (d) the following sub-sule shall be added, namely:-

"(e) A Forest Apprentice shall within a period not exceeding three years from the date of rejoining duty after completion of training at the Forest College, pass the departmental tests in Law and Office Procedure and Accounts. If he fails to pass the tests within that period, he shall not be eligible to draw any increments in the time-scale of pay applicable to him until he passes the tests, but such ineligibility to draw increments shall not have the effect of postponing his future increments after he has passed the tests:

Provided that a Forest Apprentice who has already completed his training at the said College and is employed as Ranger shall also pass the said tests within a period of three years or before crossing the stage of Rs.150/- in the time scale of pay applicable to rangers, whichever is earlier;-

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

(Sd.) K.G. Menon,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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